



The Westing Game

Adapted Book Usage

These adapted resources are provided by the ACCESS Project at the University of Delaware's Center for Disability Studies for teachers to help students with significant intellectual disabilities participate in the general curriculum. Please limit the use and distribution of these materials accordingly. Please read and purchase each original text (cited by author) prior to using the adapted text.



**ACCESS Project
Center for Disabilities Studies
University of Delaware
461 Wyoming Road, Newark, DE 19716
Phone: 302-831-1052
Email: deaccessproject@udel.edu
www.deaccessproject.org**

Chapters 1-4

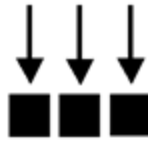


Barney

Northrup



sold



all



of the **apartments** in



Sunset Towers

in one



day

.



Sunset Towers



faced

a



lake

.



Across

from the



lake

,



there

was a



big



mansion

. It



was

called

the



Westing



House .



A rich



man



named



Sam Westing



lived



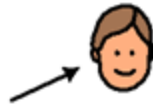
there .



No

one had

seen



him

in a

long



time .

16



Sixteen _ people were



heirs

to Mr. Westing's



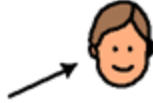
fortune .



On Halloween, Turtle went into the **mansion** . She was a



tough girl living in Sunset Towers. She found Mr.



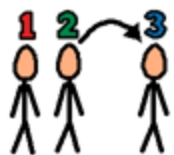
16



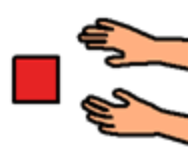
Westing and thought he was dead . Sixteen _ people _



were **heirs** to Mr. Westing 's **fortune** .



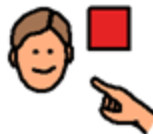
16



The next morning , sixteen people received a **letter** . It



said that Sam Westing was dead . The people were



heirs to his **fortune** . This news was a big



surprise .



Most

of the



heirs



lived



in Sunset Towers .



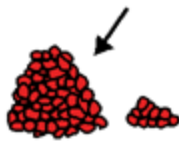
Some

of them



knew

Mr. Westing



well

. Other



heirs

did



not

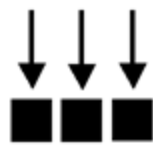


know



him

at

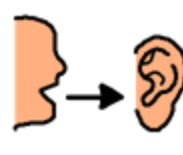


all

. The



letter



said

to



meet

at



the Westing



House .

16

Sixteen



people

were



heirs

to Mr.



Westing

's

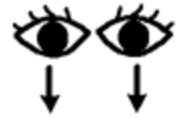


fortune .

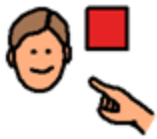
Chapters 5-8



The heirs went into the library at the mansion . Sam



Westing 's coffin was in the corner of the room . Seeing



his

body

again

scared

Turtle

. The

heirs

were



playing the Westing _ **Game** .



Mr. Plum



was Sam Westing's



lawyer.



He



read

the



will

to the



group

. The



heirs

were



chosen

to



play

the



Westing



Game

. To



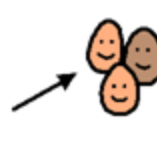
win

the



game

,



they

had to



figure

out



who



killed

Mr. Westing.



The winner

would



become

rich

. The



heirs

were



playing

the



Westing



Game.



8



The heirs partnered into eight **pairs** . Each **pair**



10



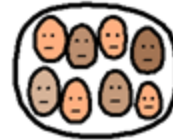
got ten thousand dollars and different sets of



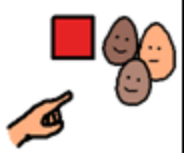
clues . The **clues** didn't make sense . The heirs were



playing the Westing Game .



That night , there was a snowstorm. Everyone was trapped



inside Sunset Towers . They worked on figuring out their



clues . Most of the heirs thought the **clues** were



about a person . The heirs were playing the Westing

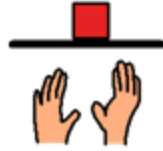


Game .

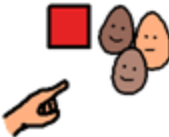
Chapters 9-12



One of the heirs was a **judge** . She had a party in



her apartment. She wanted the heirs to talk



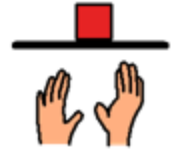
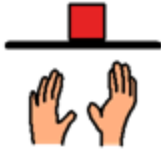
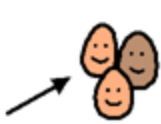
about their clues .



At the party , no one shared their clues . No



one **laughed** either. Many of the heirs were **annoyed** because



they wanted to win the game . The heirs wanted _



to know _ about _ each other's clues .



AM



The next morning , the heirs met in a coffee shop in the



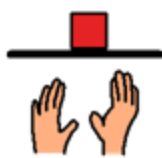
building . One of the heirs had an idea . If they shared



their clues , they could all win the game . The **Judge**



said that everyone should wait to share their clues



. The heirs wanted to know about each other's clues .



The **Judge**



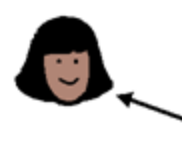
decided



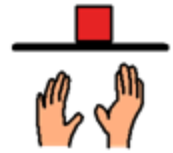
to hire



a **detective**.



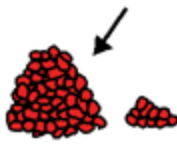
She



wanted to



learn



more



about



each



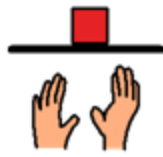
person



in Sunset Towers . The



heirs



wanted



to



know



about



each



other's

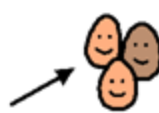


clues .

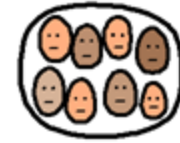
Chapters 13-16



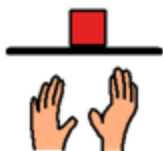
The heirs were still **trapped** in the building because of the



snowstorm. That night , they ate dinner together .



They didn't sit with their partners because everyone



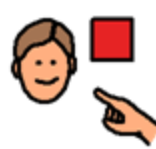
wanted to find out more clues . The heirs were very



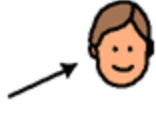
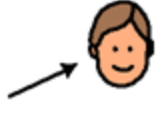
suspicious of each other.



The next day , the heirs could finally go outside .



The Judge's partner was a **doorman**. His name was



Sandy . He thought he knew who the



clues were about . The heirs were very **suspicious** of



each other.



Later , the Judge talked to the detective . She found out



that long ago , Mr. Westing had a daughter . Her name was



Violet . She died before her **wedding** . Sandy

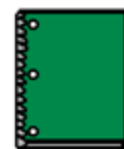


said that her death could be an important clue . The

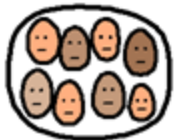


heirs were very **suspicious** of each other.

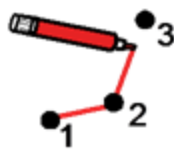
Chapters 17-20



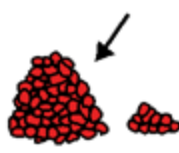
Sandy wrote everything about the heirs in a **notebook**.



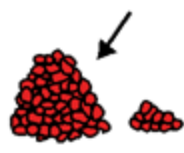
Everyone seemed to be connected to Mr. Westing . Even the cleaning lady,



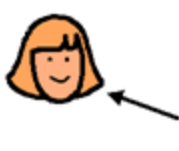
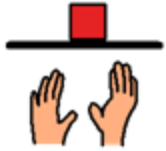
Crow , was connected to the Westing family .The judge and



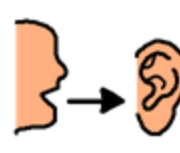
Sandy learned more about the Westing family .



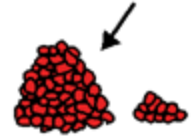
The Judge learned more about Violet . Violet 's mother



wanted her to marry a rich man , but Violet



loved someone else. Violet couldn't say no to



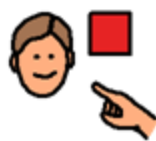
her mother . The Judge and Sandy learned more .



about the Westing family .



The Judge thought that Mrs. Westing was one of the heirs .



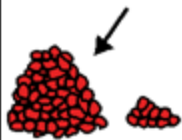
Mr. Westing blamed his **wife** for Violet 's death .



They had to find Mr. Westing 's **wife** in Sunset Towers.



She could be in **danger** . The Judge and Sandy learned .



more about the Westing family .

Chapters 21-22



Sandy



had

written

about



almost



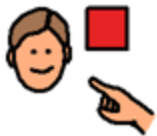
all

of the

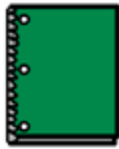


heirs

in



his

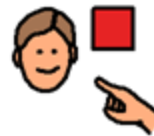


notebook . The only



heir

left was

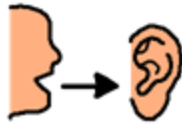


his

partner, the



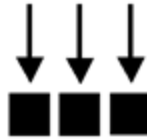
Judge .



The Judge told Sandy her parents were Mr.



Westing's **servants**. She grew up in the Westing House .



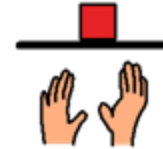
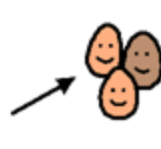
Mr. Westing had paid for all of her **education**. Mr.



Westing could still be **alive** !



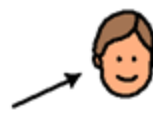
The Judge thought Crow was Mrs. Westing . Crow was the



only one that was old enough. They needed to **protect**



her from Mr. Westing . The Judge thought that Mr. Westing



was **alive** ! She thought he was disguised as one of the

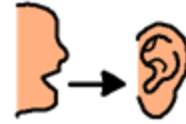
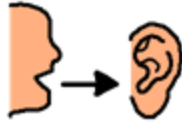


heirs . Mr. Westing could still be **alive** !

Chapters 23-24



The heirs met at the Westing House for their final



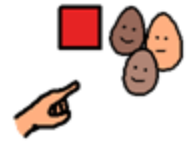
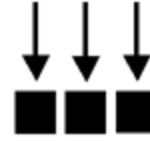
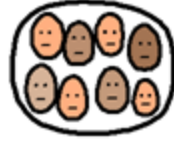
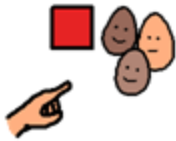
meeting . The lawyer told the heirs to say who



they thought killed Mr. Westing .



One pair sang the **song** *America the Beautiful* as



their answer . Everyone was **surprised**. All of their



clues were words in the **song** . The heirs had to



finish the game .



After



everyone



said



their



answer

,



the lawyer



read

another

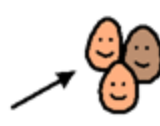


note

. It

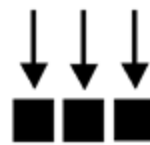


said



they

were



all



wrong !



They

had to



find

the



answer



before



something



bad

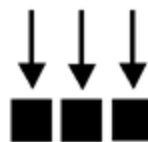
happened.



They



put



all

of the



clues



together .



Their



clues

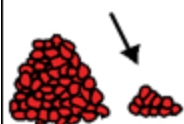
made the



words



to *America the Beautiful*. A



few

Aa Bb Cc
Dd Ee Ff

letters

and



words

were



missing.



The **missing**



parts



spelled out "



Crow ." The



heirs



thought



Crow



killed



Mr. Westing . The



heirs

had to



finish

the



game .



The Judge



knew



Crow



was **innocent**.



She



thought Mr



. Westing was



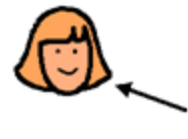
trying

to



hurt

Crow .



She



started to



think

that



Sandy

was Mr. Westing .



Suddenly,



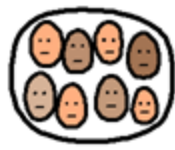
Sandy



dropped



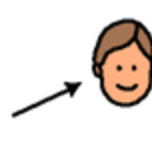
to the ground .



Everyone



thought

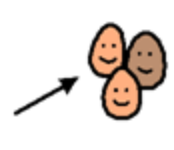


he

was



dead .



They



were upset .

The



heirs

had to



finish

the



game .

Chapters 25-26



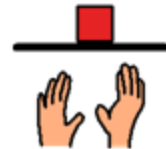
Crow was **arrested** for killing Mr. Westing .The heirs



realized that Sandy was Mr. Westing ! He was also Barney



Northrup, the man who first sold them the apartments



Crow couldn't have killed him . Turtle wanted to



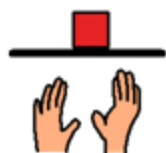
win the game .



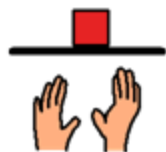
The Judge realized that Crow was a **distraction**. The game



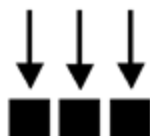
was about something else. Turtle held a **trial** . She



wanted to know what the game was about . Turtle _



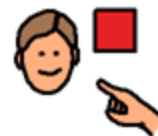
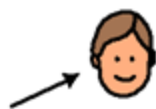
wanted to win the game .



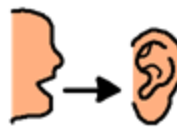
After **questioning** all the heirs , she figured out that



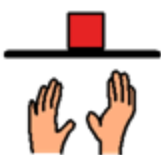
Sandy was still alive . Mr. Westing was **disguised** as Sandy .



He also had another **disguise** . Turtle had to find his



other **disguise** to win the game . Turtle didn't tell

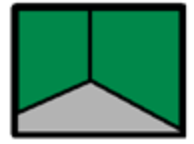


anyone else. Turtle wanted to win the game .

Chapters 27-28



After the trial , Crow



walked back into the room .



She was innocent . Turtle

figured out Mr. Westing 's other



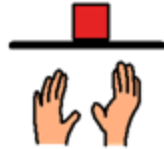
disguise . Turtle _ won _ the Westing _ Game !



AM



The next morning , Turtle went to Mr. Westing 's



mansion . She wanted to collect her **prize** .



and



She went inside and found Mr. Westing . He



saw



Turtle .



Turtle _



won _

smiled

when

he



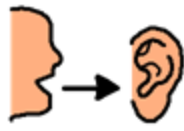
the Westing _ Game !



Turtle



never



told



anyone

that



she



won

the



game

.



She



never



told



anyone

that Mr.



Westing

was



still alive .

5

Five

20__

years



later

, the



heirs

had a

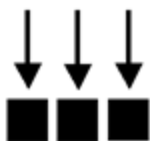


party

.



They



all



happy

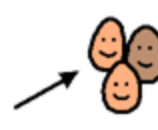


Turtle

was in



college



They



talked



about



their



successful



lives

.



Turtle

_



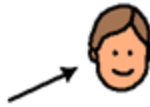
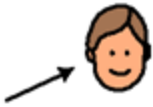
won



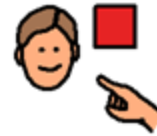
the Westing _ Game !



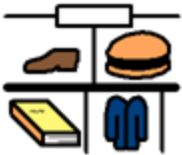
Turtle continued to visit Mr. Westing until he died .



He died when he was a very old man .



When Mr. Westing died , Turtle took over his



business.



Turtle



lived



in a mansion

with



her



husband .



Turtle



loved



games

as much as Mr. Westing .



Westing .



Turtle



won

the



Westing



Game

!

The Westing Game Vocabulary



Apartment



Mansion



Heirs



Fortune



Letter



Scared



Game



Lawyer



Will



Pair



Clue



Judge



Laughed



Annoyed



Detective



Trapped



Snowstorm



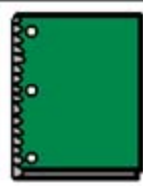
Suspicious



Doorman



Wedding



Notebook



Love



Wife



Danger

The Westing Game Vocabulary



Servants



Education



Alive



Protect



Song



Surprise



Finish



Missing



Innocent



Arrested



Distraction



Trial



Questioning



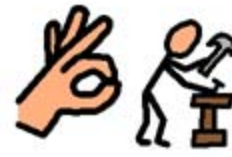
Disguise



Prize



College



Successful



Business